



# DEAF AWARENESS WORKSHOP FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

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## Topics Include:

- De-escalation skills
- ASL signs and phrases
- Understanding deaf culture
- Effective communication strategies
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Reality-based scenarios
- Investigation techniques
- Policy awareness
- Practical resources



**Host: Thurston County Sheriff's Office**

**Location: Field Operations Bureau**

**7721 New Market Street SW**

**Tumwater, WA 98501**

**Date: March 10th, 2025**

**Time: 8am - 5pm**

Registration Fee: \$295

Open to law enforcement, corrections,  
co-responders, and more.

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